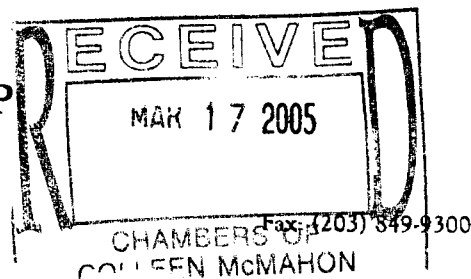


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March 17, 2005

Via Facsimile

Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street, Room 533
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

March 17, 2005

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Extend 30 day further
order - no further
4 items will
be granted

Inc. and Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V. v. Parliament
a Parliament Wine Co.

RE: Altadis U.S.A. Inc. and Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V. v. Parliament
Import Co. d/b/a Parliament Wine Co.
Docket Number: 04 CIV 9306 (CM)
Our File No. CB007USL112

Dear Judge McMahon:

We are counsel for Plaintiffs Altadis U.S.A. Inc. and Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V. in the above referenced matter. Together with Defendant, Parliament Import Co. d/b/a/ Parliament Wine Co., we have reached an agreement in principle to resolve the matter. At the parties' request, this Court granted a thirty (30) day order which will expire March 18, 2005. The Defendant has requested that we seek an additional thirty (30) days so that the remaining steps to effectuate the final Settlement Agreement may be taken.

Accordingly, we ask that the court renew the thirty (30) day order.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Edmund J. Ferdinand, III

cc: Charles W. Grimes, Esq.
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